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In re Appln. of: FRIEDMAN, Mitchell A.
 Appln. No.: 10/719,605 Examiner: To be assigned.
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 For: BLENDING PUMP ASSEMBLY

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW
APPLICATION UNDER MPEP 708.02, IV**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Commissioner:

1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not yet received any examination by the Examiner, special under MPEP 708.02, IV, and that the application be advanced out of turn for examination.

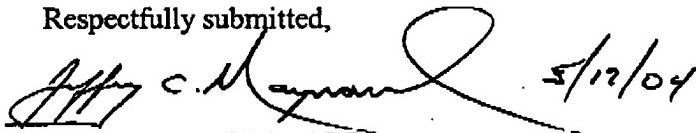
2. Justification for Petition

Submitted herewith is a declaration of the above-named applicant confirming that the Applicant is over 65 years of age.

3. Fee

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), this petition is submitted without any fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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